HENRIETT CONRAD McAFFEE



Henrietta Conrad McAffee was born October 18, 1867, in Provo, Utah.

She married Samuel McAffee of Charleston, Utah. He was born December 10, 1871, and died October 31, 1933.

Children: Mrs. Oren (Clara) Pearson, Clarence McAffee and Mrs. Charles (Isabelle) Hardman.

Mary Ann Conrad Blaine was born May 4, 1879, in Heber City. She married Hardy Blaine. She died January 20, 1958.

Children: Mrs. Marion J. (Marguerite) Madsen; son, John H. Blaine.

In 1896, after the government had taken over the Indian reservation east of Heber, Henrietta Conrad McAffee was hired by the government to go to White Rocks, Duchesne County, then Wasatch County, to instruct the Indian girls in domestic work,

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to educate them in the ways of the white people. Mrs. Mary Ann Conrad Blaine, a sister, was also employed by the government to do likewise in that territory. She was later transferred by the government to the states of Washington and Arizona to teach there. These sisters worked with the Indian people, teaching them the proper way to laundry and cook, etc., according to the white people's way of living. Most of these Indians girls were very interested in learning and Mrs. McAffee reports that several years after this teaching, she visited one of the girls' homes and she had just made some white bread, which looked very nice, and her home was very clean and neat.

She came to Heber at the age of three, and is the mother of three children. Mrs. McAffee's oldest child, Clara, was the first white girl born in White Rocks.

Mrs. McAffee is now 91 years of age. She is living in Salt Lake, and is very active. She keeps her own apartment, reads without glasses and keeps up on the news of the day.

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